

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

SECRET

(When Filled In)

NPIC REGISTRY

FILE INFO

REPRODUCTION PROHIBITED

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1. AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITY, WHICH HANDLES OR PROCESSES A TOXIC OR POTENTIALLY TOXIC MATERIAL, IS NEWLY IDENTIFIED

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3 NM NORTHEAST OF WU-CHIA-CHUAN, CHINA. IT IS LOCATED AT 36-46-10N 104-35-20E, 53 NM NORTHWEST OF LAN-CHOU.

2. THE FACILITY IS ROAD SERVED AND LOCATED IN A VALLEY IN A SPARSELY POPULATED REGION. IT CONSISTS OF THREE WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS USED FOR PRODUCTION, STORAGE AND SUPPORT, AND WORKERS HOUSING.

3. THE PRODUCTION AREA IS SECURED AND CONTAINS 6 PRODUCTION-TYPE BUILDINGS, 1 U/I BUILDING WITH 4 ROOF VENTS/STACKS, AND 12 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS. THE PRODUCTION-TYPE BUILDINGS ARE SERVED BY A

CENTRAL VENTILATION SYSTEM CONSISTING OF LARGE DIAMETER PIPE (APPROX 8 FEET) WHICH CONNECTS THE BUILDINGS TO A CIRCULAR PROBABLE SCRUBBER/FILTER SITUATED AT THE BASE OF A STACK APPROXIMATELY 415 FEET HIGH.

4. THE STORAGE AND SUPPORT AREA CONSISTS OF THREE WAREHOUSE TYPE BUILDINGS WITH ROOF VENTS, THREE WAREHOUSE-TYPE BUILDINGS WITHOUT VENTS, 12 SMALLER STORAGE TYPE BUILDINGS, A STEAM PLANT, AND AN ELECTRIC SUBSTATION. A PIPELINE LEADS FROM THE STEAM PLANT TO THE PRODUCTION AREA. A SMALL RESERVOIR IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF THE PRODUCTION AREA.

5. THE WORKERS HOUSING AREA CONSISTS OF THREE APARTMENT-TYPE BUILDINGS, APPROXIMATELY 75 SINGLE STORY HOUSING UNITS, AND TEN OTHER BUILDINGS.

6. CONSTRUCTION OF THIS FACILITY BEGAN BETWEEN DECEMBER 1969 AND MAY 1970. THE PLANT APPEARED COMPLETE ON THE JUNE 1971 PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF PRODUCTION AT THAT TIME.

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